

2nd April 5th Sunday of Lent

Welcome to St Andrew's!

Welcome to St Andrew's. If this is the first time you are joining us please do introduce yourself to one of the clergy or someone with a name badge. Members of all Christian churches are most welcome to receive Holy Communion. We have an audio loop in the church and large print versions of our service booklet are available. Please use a yellow Gift Aid envelope if you would like to make a donation. There is a WC in the corner of the church, just past the organ. We hope you enjoy the service.

Kids' Church is a time of teaching, fun and worship for children and young people. We have activities available for children from the age of 2 to 13 and up. Please enter through the main door of Church Gate House. Children join their families to worship together for the last part of the service. **Parents should meet their children at the Church's main door at the start of Holy Communion.**

At the back of the Church there is an activity space for very small children

SAY It's Sunday youth group for year 6 and above meet at 6pm in Church Gate House.

14+ Youth group meets on Wednesday evening at 7pm in Church Gate House.

Refreshments

Tea & Coffee will be served after the 10am service by Jill Newman and Lyn Sahami in Church Gate House. Please do join us.

8am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:

Peter Vickers

Intercessor: Clergy

Reader: Jenny Masters

10am Parish Communion

Presiding: Folli Olokose

Preaching: Charleen Hollington

Intercessor: Robert Brewer

Readers: Cathy Whitnall and Jill Newman

6pm Evensong at St Mary's

Preaching: Hugh Bryant

Wednesday 5th April

10:30am Holy Communion (during Lent @ St Mary's)

Presiding & Preaching:

Godfrey Hilliard

Friday 7th April

10:30am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:

Peter Vickers



Friday 7th April

12 noon

Lunch Club

This week's prayers and readings

Service Booklets:

8am:
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10am:
Lent Booklet
Eucharistic Prayer H

Readings:

8am & 10am
Ezekiel 37:1-14 (OT 836)
Romans 8:6-11 (NT 168)
John 11:1-45 (NT 112)

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER

The Prayer Team is available to pray with you during and after communion. If you would welcome prayer on an individual concern for yourself or someone else. Or to give thanks for prayers answered. Please do join us in the back corner of the Church.

Collect

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries
of his passion, that we may know
eternal peace through the
shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Praying For:

- Peter, Folli and Charleen as they lead our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through their words as we worship together.
- All those reading and leading the prayers during the services today.
- Those involved in Kids' Church today.

Pastoral/Church

- The bereaved family and friends of Ray Sherlock and Susan Lee
- The Church Wardens & Clergy with their increased responsibilities during the Interregnum.
- For the team writing the parish profile that they are able to discern and reflect God's vision.
- The residents of Amblecote, Blue Cedars Place, Earleswood and Fairacres.
- For our local member of Parliament, Dominic Raab and those who represent us on Elmbridge Borough Council.
- For the Mayor, and the elected representatives for the various wards, the Chief Executive and his staff, and all employed in the service of the local authority. May they work for the good of all the residents of this Borough.
- The agencies working within the DEC appeal, that they will be able to reach those in need and bring some relief.

A VACANCY PRAYER

God our father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His Body in this place; Send us your Holy Spirit, at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision, energy and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community; And guide with your heavenly wisdom those who are to choose a new Rector for this Benefice, that the one whom we receive may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people: ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

This week's notices:

DEC APPEAL FOR EAST AFRICA FAMINE there will be a retiring collection after our service for the appeal by the Disasters Emergency Committee for famine relief in East Africa. Please put your contribution in a red envelope which will be available at the door and tick the box on it if you are a taxpayer so that gift aid can be claimed.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR RAY SHERLOCK a service of thanksgiving will be held here on Monday at 1.30pm to which all are welcome. This follows a private, family-only cremation service. At Ray's request, no mourning clothes please and family flowers only. Ray's family would also like to invite you to join them for refreshments at Church Gate House following the thanksgiving service. Donations, if desired, for Princess Alice Hospice, care of James & Thomas, Mill Road, Cobham KT11 3AL.

HELPING WITH THE EASTER HIGH TEA if you are able to help on the day, Saturday 15th April or if you are able to help bake a cake or scones for the High Tea, please sign up on the form in the porch or contact Shirley Mensa.

EASTER FLOWERS We invite all who wish to remember loved ones at Easter to contribute towards the cost of Easter flowers used to decorate the Church. If you would like to make a donation, it should be given to Mabs Ostley or Elaine in the office before Easter in an envelope with the name(s) of those to be remembered.

HOLIDAY CLUB We are running an exciting holiday club during Holy Week on 11th, 12th and 13th April between 10am – 12noon for children in reception to year 6. We would love you to be involved. If you can help with crafts, snacks, reading stories, prayer activities, dramas or musically please contact Esther Holley.

THE FOOD BANK would be grateful for donations of tinned vegetables, baked beans, long-life Juice or squash, pasta sauce, tomato ketchup, children's toothpaste, sanitary towels and shaving foam.

EASTER BREAKFAST If you are able to join the breakfast on Easter Sunday between 6:45am – 9am, please do sign up on the sheet in the porch.

St Andrew's Church Holy Week

Palm Sunday (9 th)	10am	Parish Communion
Monday	8pm	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday	7pm	Spiritual Cinema
Wednesday	8pm	Creative Worship
Maundy Thursday	8pm	Holy Communion <i>With Feet Washing</i>
Good Friday	12 noon	Three Hours Devotion
	7:30pm	Devotional Performance
Saturday	2:30pm	Easter High Tea
Easter Sunday	6am	Alive at Six
	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	10am	Kids Church Easter Celebration
Easter Sunday Breakfast served 7am - 9am		



Sunday (9th April – Palm Sunday)

8am Holy Communion Presiding & Passion Reading: Charleen Hollington	10am Parish Communion Presiding: Folli Olokose Passion Reading: Charleen Hollington	12:15pm Holy Baptism Presiding: Charleen Hollington	6pm Evensong Preaching: Peter Vickers
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Upcoming Events

Monday 3 rd April	1:30pm	Thanksgiving Service for Ray Sherlock
Tuesday 4 th April	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 5 th April	9am	Morning Prayer @ St Mary's
	10:30am	Holy Communion during Lent @ St Mary
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Friday 7 th April	10:30am	Holy Communion
	12noon	Lunch Club
Sunday 9 th April	8am	Holy Communion
Palm Sunday	10am	Parish Communion
	6pm	SAY It's Sunday Youth Group
Monday 10 th April	8pm	Stations of the Cross
Tues 11 th – 13 th Thurs	10-12noon	Easter Holiday Club
Tuesday 11 th April	7pm	Spiritual Cinema – <i>The Passion of Christ</i>
Wednesday 12 th April	2pm	Funeral of Susan Lee
	8pm	Creative Worship
Maundy Thursday	8pm	Holy Communion with the washing of feet
Good Friday	12 noon	Three Hours Devotion
	7:30pm	Devotional Performance
Saturday 15 th April	2:30pm	Easter High Tea
Easter Sunday	6am	Alive @ Six
	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion & Kids Church Easter Event